

comfort, care and nursing cannot be furnished by the said jail, the board of visitors to said jail shall have the power to release and send such person to his house, and if without a home to some, infirmary, hospital, or Bayview, when provision has been made by the city of Baltimore for the reception of such cases.

#### JONES' FALLS

1870, ch. 115.

**574.** The mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and empowered to make such improvements in connection with Jones' falls as in their judgment are desirable; and for this purpose, to change the course, lines and boundaries of the said stream, in whole or part; to widen and deepen the same; to lay out and construct on the sides of and adjacent to the said stream, streets, avenues and wharves; to construct all such sewers and drains in said city as shall be deemed requisite in connection with the said improvement; and generally to do all such things and exercise all such powers as, in their judgment, shall be necessary to be done and exercised for the accomplishment of any plan for the improvement of Jones' falls which have been or may be adopted by them.

Merrick v. Mayor, &c., 43 Md. 219. Mayor, &c v. Musgrave, 48 Md. 272.

Ibid.

**575.** They shall have the power at any time to acquire all property of every kind and description which it may be necessary or advisable in their judgment to acquire for the accomplishment of the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, and shall moreover have full power to provide for the ascertainment of the value of all property and rights of property which they are thus authorized to acquire; and also to ascertain whether any and what amount, in value, of damages, will be caused by the construction of the aforesaid works of improvement in connection with Jones' falls, or any of them, to the owner or possessor of any property, or rights of property, within the said city, for which said owner or possessor ought to be compensated; and also to ascertain what amount of benefits will be caused by the construction of the aforesaid works of improvement, or any of them, to the owner or possessor of any property, or rights of prop-